(c) and (d) As per available information, 167 persons were abducted by the naxalites in certain parts of the country during 2004. 131 persons of them were subsequently released and remaining 36 persons were killed. Most of the kidnappings take place for extortion of money or release of naxal cadres from police captivity in exchange with the kidnapped persons. Adequate security measures are taken by the State having naxalite affected areas to prevent such incidents.

Doubling strength of Para Military forces on Nepal and Bhutan Borders

4422. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to double strength of the para-military forces deployed on India's border with Nepal and Bhutan in the next two years;

(b) if so, whether Government have held any talks with respective countries in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details worked out in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) In pursuance of recommendation of Group of Ministers on Reforming the National Security System, the Government have decided to deploy Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) on Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bhutan borders. 20 additional battalions have also been sanctioned to SSB. Institutional mechanisms exist to review security-related issues, including cross-border issues, with neighbouring countries.

NGOs registered under FCRA, 1976

4423. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of N.G.Os registered under Foreign Contribution